

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |           |
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| Plaintiff,                | ) | 8:13CR464 |
|                           | ) |           |
| vs.                       | ) |           |
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| RUDOLPH HASTINGS,         | ) | ORDER     |
|                           | ) |           |
| Defendant.                | ) |           |

This matter is before the court on the Motion to Continue Trial [19]. Counsel needs additional time to investigate the issues and explore plea negotiations. The defendant shall comply with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion to continue trial [19] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for April 1, 2014 is continued to **May 27, 2014**.
2. Defendant is ordered to file a waiver of speedy trial as soon as practicable.

3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 27, 2014**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED March 28, 2014.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett, III**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**